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# Lester B. Pearson

## News from the Cloud

### Administration

- Board newsletter sent to parents April 17, 2020  
<https://www.ocsb.ca/update-on-school-closures-and-more-april-17-2020/>

The Ottawa Catholic School Board will have a new director of education in the fall. #ottnews



- Changes in administration this fall at LBP, include vice principal Angela Harrison moving to Immaculata High School.
- Mr. Vince Brunetta is coming to Lester B. Pearson as vice principal.
- Staff retiring this year include:
  - Mrs. Colleen Connor, Department Head of student services (June)
  - Mrs. Barbara MacLellan, High School Art Teacher (June)
  - Mrs. Lise Touchette, 7&8 French Curriculum Leader (June)
  - Mrs. Lila Archambault, Guidance Office Administrator (April)

We wish them all well in their transfers and retirements and thank them for their incredible contributions to Lester B. Pearson.

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## School Registration

- If you know students not currently registered with the Ottawa Catholic School Board, they can still register for next year.
- **How to register**
  1. Find your school.
  2. Submit online registration form and collect documents.
  3. Wait for your school to schedule an appointment once schools reopen.
  4. Visit your school to complete the registration process. Specific questions regarding registration can be directed to [admissions@ocsb.ca](mailto:admissions@ocsb.ca).

## Device and WIFI Distribution

- The OCSB has distributed hotspots for families with no internet last week by sending hotspots via courier to those with no WIFI in their home. Thank you to board central staff for arranging the courier and to our VPs for gathering the information. Our school community is now connected.



## Grade 12 Grads

- BIG SHOUTOUT to [@HolyTrinityOCSB](#) co president Carter Sicard, who did an interview with CBC about how students have been affected by the [#COVID2019](#) outbreak! Way to share student voice Carter <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/covid-19-highschool-senior-anxiety-post-secodary-1.5531465>
- There will **NOT** be a **Midterm Report Card**, but Grade 12 students will receive a mark for each course on April 23rd. On May 1st, marks will be transmitted to OUAC and OCAS. students should check their college and university admittance accounts regularly for messages.

## Guidance

Reminder protocols for students considering withdrawing from a course, deadline this year April 30th, 2020:

- Students should contact their guidance counsellor to discuss withdrawing from a course
- It is the student's responsibility, in consultation with the guidance counsellor, to ensure that any dropped courses will not put their SHSM Program in jeopardy
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any dropped courses are not required prerequisites for postsecondary programs they have applied to
- It is the student's responsibility, in consultation with the guidance counsellor, to ensure that dropped courses are not required for graduation - either as a compulsory course or as an elective counting toward the 30 credits

## From the Online Classroom

- Learning is continuing and students and teachers are connected. There is a plan to have marks and report cards for all students in June.

## Student Wellbeing

- Amazon today canceled the subscription of books and audio stories for children and students of all ages as long as schools are closed, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet using the following link <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> Spread the good news.
- Calling all #ocsb students! Do you have questions about how #COVID19 is affecting your school year and education? Ottawa students through your STUCO are collecting video submissions that may be featured in our new student-led FAQ video! Send video to [ottawastudents2020@gmail.com](mailto:ottawastudents2020@gmail.com) #ocsbStudentVoice #ocsbAtHome.

## STUCO

- Student Council is continuing to engage students with virtual OSCARS 2020, nominate students using the link: <https://forms.gle/m8mteVGFfL84dk9>

